

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

JAMIE COKES,)	
Petitioner,)	Civil Action No. 18-325
)	Electronic Filing
vs.)	
)	Judge David Stewart Cercone /
COMMONWEALTH OF PA, <i>et al.</i>)	Magistrate Judge Robert C. Mitchell
Defendants.)	

ORDER

AND NOW this 23rd day of November, 2018, after Petitioner filed *pro se* a petition for a writ of *habeas corpus* (ECF No. 1) and after a Report and Recommendation (ECF No. 7) was filed by the United States Magistrate Judge recommending dismissal of the petition and granting the parties a period of time after being served with a copy to file written objections thereto, and no objections having been filed, upon independent review of the motions and the record, and upon consideration of the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, which is adopted as the opinion of this Court,

IT IS ORDERED that Petitioner's petition for writ of *habeas corpus* (ECF No. 1) is DISMISSED and, because reasonable jurists could not conclude that a basis for appeal exists, that a certificate of appealability is DENIED.

Finally, it is ORDERED that the Clerk shall mark this case CLOSED.

s/ DAVID STEWART CERCONI
David Stewart Cercone
Senior United States District Judge

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